



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/705,967 Confirmation No.: 6772
Applicant : William Christopher DUFFY
Filed : November 13, 2003
Title : APPARATUS FOR A FIRE-RATED DUCT
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : HEWITT, James M.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1362/03
Date : August 23, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for three-months, from May 23, 2006 to August 23, 2006, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$ 510.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3).

It is believed that no additional fees are due. If the above determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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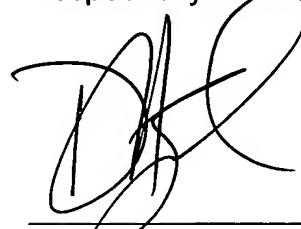
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deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and
notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this
matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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